

Amendments to the Abstract

Kindly replace the original Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

ABSTRACT

Prevention and treatment of coccidiosis in chicken is accomplished by administering an anti-chicken coccidiosis composition adapted for oral administration. This composition contains an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with an antigenic outermembrane protein or an immunogenic fragment thereof as an antigen having an immunogenicity common for ~~sporozoite~~ sporozoite and merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella*, and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis. The composition may optionally contain a lactic acid bacterium and/or an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with *Clostridium perfringens*.